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## LATONSVILLE KY.

November 6, 1883.

Ed. South Kentuckian:

Wheat sowing is about through  
and the farmers have sowed an un-  
commonly large crop this year. Corn  
gathering has commenced and it is  
making a splendid yield.

Hickory nuts and wild grapes are

plentiful.

The late crop of Irish potatoes is

not as good as was expected.

Sorghum-making is the order of

the day in and around here.

Mr. Jim Steel is having his house

remodeled and a new room built.

The Rev. Dorris has purchased the

farm of Mr. Fletcher Reece and will

make that his future home and Mr.

Reece will move to Elizabethtown.

Esq. M. V. B. Layton has pur-

chased the farm owned by Mr. Kiah

Malone, near this place.

Mr. Bill Harden has purchased

some land from Mr. Steve Hayes and

will commence building on it in a few

days.

Acorns are abundant and from

morning till night you can hear the

clatter of the woodpecker laying up

his store.

The apple crop is about harvested

and the best fruit is sent to the city

market, we cannot see why our farm-

ers do not fix to keep their fruit for

home market as many times the same

apples would bring them twice the

money they get for them at gathering

time.

School is under full headway but

with a small attendance. It seems

curious that some people would rather

their children would grow up in

ignorance than to be made to mind at

school. It is enough to make the

parent shudder to see the number

that cannot read and write and then

see his own offspring pursuing the

same. A child cannot be robbed of

its education.

Mr. Monroe Lacy wears a broad

smile. It is a boy.

Mr. James Harned had his shoulder

knocked out of place one day last

week and has been suffering with it

very much ever since.

Miss Malissa Meacham, a beautiful

young lady from Tennessee, is spend-

ing the month with her aunt, Mrs.

John Harned.

Miss Dora Ogletrope, a beautiful

blonde from Todd, is the guest of

Mrs. Jim Steele.

Married, on the 25 of Oct., Miss

Mary Jones to Mr. Lem Brasher.

There are half a dozen more mar-

riages looked for this month.

There has been a second crop of

damsons grown at Mr. John Carroll's

this year and the cherry trees were

also in full bloom again until Wednes-

day night and the frost killed them

then.

Died, last Thursday, at Fairview,

Mrs. Andy Kenner.

SELDON.

## Colored Institute of Christian

County.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Nov. 1, 1883.

Pursuant to the call of the County

Commissioner, the colored teachers

of Christian county met in an In-

stitute November 1st and 2d. The

following teachers were present: I. H.

"School Government," after which a  
general discussion took place on the  
same subject, which was participated  
in by many of the members.

"Grammar: Its Elementary Prin-  
ciples," was discussed by George K.  
Tyler. "How to Teach Children the  
Alphabet," by John Dickens. "Sub-  
traction and Addition," by H. M.  
Coleman. "The Best Method of  
Teaching History," by A. L. Burkes.  
These teachers showed quite a fami-  
liarity with the subjects, and illus-  
trated their methods of teaching in a  
brief but intelligent manner.

An essay on the subject of "Read-  
ing" was read by Mrs. I. N. Camp-  
bell, and one on the "Qualification  
of Teachers and Trustees" was read  
by H. M. Coleman. These essays  
were very entertaining in their char-  
acter.

Rev. E. Williams, of South Carroll-  
ton, was present, and made some  
very instructive remarks.

A query box was opened by the  
Institute, which added much interest  
to the meeting.

On motion of W. L. Cansler, a  
committee of nine was appointed by  
the chair to take steps towards or-  
ganizing a permanent teachers' as-  
sociation for the county of Christian,  
viz: E. W. Glass, W. L. Cansler, I.  
N. Campbell, Mrs. R. N. Lander, Mrs.  
M. L. Young, Miss N. L. Moorman,  
Miss Carrie Harvey, D. H. Marshall  
and J. J. Fleming, said committee to  
report on Thursday, December 26.

The committee on resolutions,  
through their chairman, A. C. Banks,  
reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We, the teachers and  
friends of education, being desirous  
of the intellectual advancement of  
the colored children of our county  
and Commonwealth, which advance-  
ment must depend in a great meas-  
ure upon our obtaining the influence  
and united efforts of those whose  
duty it is to better the condition of  
our common schools; and,

WHEREAS, It appears that in many  
districts in the county the colored  
people are needing comfortable  
school houses and are unable to build  
them, and for this and other causes  
parents fail to send their children to  
school. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the colored people  
of the county, and officers having in-  
fluence in these matters, should exert  
themselves to raise means to build  
more school houses and better ones,  
and also to procure a better attend-  
ance of the children.

Resolved, That the Superintendent  
of Public Instruction and our Sena-  
tor and Representative in the Legis-  
lature be respectfully requested to  
take into consideration the condition  
of the colored people, and their in-  
ability to raise means to build school  
houses, and that they be requested to  
place this matter before the next  
General Assembly of our State, and  
ask that such legislation be had as  
they deem just and proper, in order  
that the colored people may be en-  
abled to have suitable school houses,  
and thus receive the full benefits of  
the common school fund.

The report was unanimously  
adopted, and the secretary was in-  
structed to furnish a copy of said  
resolutions to the Senator and Repre-  
sentative from our Senatorial and  
Representative district, and to the  
Superintendent of Public Instruc-  
tion.

The choir, under the leadership of  
Mrs. M. L. Young and the lady  
teachers, furnished excellent music.

On motion, the SEMI-WEEKLY

SOUTH KENTUCKIAN and the New

Era were requested to publish the

proceedings of the Institute.

On motion, the Institute adjourned

to meet Thursday, December 26, 1883.

I. H. JONES, President.

D. H. MARSHALL,  
W. L. CANSLER, Secretaries.

## KELLY.

Farmers are yet sowing wheat,  
though some are done and are haul-  
ing up their fire wood for winter. A  
large acreage will be sown and the  
coming wheat year proves to be a  
good one, the vicinity of Kelly will  
come forward with her part.

Henry Boyd now rears back and  
says it's "papa's boy, its papa's boy."

An oyster supper was given at Bud  
Meacham's store last Tuesday night.  
A large crowd was in attendance. It is  
nice for all the neighbors gather  
together and have some kind  
of an entertainment for enjoyment.

Mr. Meacham footed most of the ex-  
penses.

The colored people failed in their  
protracted meeting here.

Bob Long and family of Manito,  
Hopkins county, are visiting rela-  
tives near here.

J. J. Hearn's daughter is very sick

now.

MERIDA.

## SINKING FORD, KY.

November 5, 1883.

EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

As you have no correspondent from  
this part of the county, I will en-  
deavor to furnish you with a few  
items.

A protracted meeting, conducted  
by Bros. Spurlin and Dorris, com-  
menced at Brick Church last Satur-  
day. Thus far, they have had but  
little success.

Miss Mary Wood is teaching a  
flourishing school at Pisgah.

Miss Jo. Pyle, after a protracted

visit to your city, returned home last

Sunday. She was accompanied by

Mr. Dick Everett.

A number of young ladies and

gentlemen of this neighborhood at-  
tended a dance at Mr. Geo. Goley's,

last Monday night. They report

having a pleasant time.

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time at an entertainment given by

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**ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:**

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from this place for some time, and

feeling that we would not like to be

wholly forgotten, I'll try in a feeble

way to give a few items.

Never having before written for

public inspection, I trust this may

not find the waste basket.

Our post office, for 'tis nothing

more since the death of the head of

the firm, is situated on one fork of

Red river, surrounded by good mills,

churches, &c., schools and a fine

farming country. Our farmers are

live active men, fully up with the

times. The monotony of our neigh-

borhood was broken a short while

since by the marriage of one of our

fairest and best. On the eve of the

16th inst., at the residence of her

grand father, Mr. Abe Allen, Miss

Olivia Edwards to Mr. Joseph B.

Robb. No cards. Mr. Robb is to be

congratulated on having won so es-

timable a companion, and my wish is

that each day may reveal some new

and admirable trait in the character

each to the other and as they climb

the hill of life, may the snares that

have beset the path of many entangle

not their young feet. The young

couple left immediately for Guthrie,

when, after having partaken of a

bountiful supper which the proprie-

tor gave in honor of the occasion,

they left for Louisville to attend the

Grand Exposition. And here we

must leave them for our pen drops,

but our best wishes will attend them

through life.

**REGINA.**

**The World Moves.**

The following extracts taken from

"The Gazette of the Western Con-

tinental," compiled by Jekiah Morse,

D. D. A. A. S., in the year 1801,

show how wonderfully things have

changed since that time.

"Lexington, formerly the capital of

the State, contains about 3,000 houses,

5 places of worship, 2 printing offices

and several stores of well assorted

goods. It has 1795 inhabitants,

among whom are a number of gentle

families."

"Louisville is a port of entry nearly

opposite Fort Perry on the Ohio

river. Its unhealthyness owing to the

stagnant waters back of the town re-

sists its growth. It consists of three

streets, containing about 100 houses,

350 inhabitants, and a court-house and

gaol."

"Paris is a county town of Bourbon

county, and has a court-house, a gaol

and a Presbyterian church. The

houses are principally of brick and

stone. It is a thriving town of 377

inhabitants."

"Cincinnati is a port town in the

State of Ohio, opposite mouth of the

Licking river. It contains about 300

houses and is 90 miles northwest of

Lexington."

"Malt liquors, spirits distilled from

corn and rye, and the juice of the su-

gar tree mixed with water constitute

the ordinary beverage of the coun-

try."

One would infer that the water was

poor in those days.

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**EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.**

There is many a slip twixt the cup

and the lip, and he who takes, too

freely, the cup is not likely to touch

the lip if it belongs to a sensible girl.

—State Journal.

A Hopkinsville special to the Cour-

ier Journal is headed, "Duet of

Weddings, with a Trio to Follow.

How does the dispatcher know there

is a to follow? And if he does

know, which of the wives are to have

twins?—State Journal.

—The Paducah Journal says a Pa-

ducah girl didn't want her lover to

name a boat after her, because she

didn't desire to read in the papers that

"Matilda Stoenum is up for repairs,"

Matilda Stoenum is on deck to be

scraped," etc.

The following is a barber's advertise-

ment in the St. Louis Post-Dis-

patch: W. H. —, professor of circui-

lar abscission and cranological tri-

phic, tonsorial artist, physiologic hair

facial operator, cranium manipu-

lator, and capillary abridger.—Eli-

abethtown News.

A traveling man, noticing a pretty

girl in the car, went over in the di-

rection, and smilingly asked:

Is this seat engaged, Miss?

No, sir, but I am, and I'm going to

get on at the next station.

Oh—ah—indeed—beg-pardon—

and he picked up his feet, after tumb-

ling over them, and went into the

smoking car to be alone.—Elizabeth-

town News.

**WEST FORK.**

**Nov. 5th, 1883.**

**ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:**

Not having seen a communication

from this place for some time, and

feeling that we would not like to be

wholly forgotten, I'll try in a feeble

way to give a few items.

Never having before written for

public inspection, I trust this may

not find the waste basket.

Our post office, for 'tis nothing

more since the death of the head of

the firm, is situated on one fork of

Red river, surrounded by good mills,

churches, &c., schools and a fine

farming country. Our farmers are

live active men, fully up with the

times. The monotony of our neigh-

borhood was broken a short while

since by the marriage of one of our

fairest and best. On the eve of the

16th inst., at the residence of her

grand father, Mr. Abe Allen, Miss

Olivia Edwards to Mr. Joseph B.

Robb. No cards. Mr. Robb is to be

congratulated on having won so es-

timable a companion, and my wish is

that each day may reveal some new

and admirable trait in the character

each to the other and as they climb

the hill of life, may the snares that

have beset the path of many entangle

not their young feet. The young